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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the cited documents, other than the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications, is enclosed.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

With regard to the foreign language documents, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider at least the drawings and any abstracts submitted with the documents.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following copending application numbers and the documents cited therein:

<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Inventor</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>
10/571,909	Michael Newman et al.	March 14, 2006
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According to the Private Patent Application Information Retrieval System (PAIRS), these copending applications are available in electronic format therefore not requiring copies to be enclosed.

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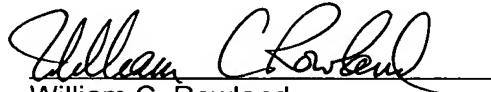
To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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